SPORTS

By Billy Thompson

Raiders Edge Generals 57-55 In Thriller

The Appomattox Raiders overcame a half time deficit with a strong third quarter and then held on in the last quarter for a narrow 57-55 win over William Campbell last Saturday night in a Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox before a standing room crowd. The win gave the Raiders a 12-2 overall mark and make them 7-2 in the district.

The score was tied 13-13 at the end of the first quarter as both teams were cold from the floor as the game started. When the half ended the Generals had a 30-25 lead as Rick Purcell had hit for 14 points at this time.

In the third quarter the Raiders began to run and fast break and outscored the Generals 20-8 for a 45-38 lead. Welton Gafford and David Johnson each hit for six points in the quarter. The big man of the quarter was Ronnie McCoy as he hit on a twisting layup to draw a foul and connected on the end of the three point play to give the Raiders the lead for the first time. The Generals came back in the last quarter to tie the game at 55-55 with less than 30 seconds to before the Raiders hit to take the lead. It was all a Raider team effort in the last quarter as Gafford was hot from the outside, McCoy and Leon Robinson rebounded strongly, John Johnson looked good in the clutch on the foul line and was also strong on defense with Norconk. They held Purcell to just two points in that quarter and he had 20 in the first three periods.

Welton Gafford led the Raiders with 19 points and was followed by Bruce Norconk with 14 and David Johnson with 11.

Ricky Purcell took game honors with 22 for the Generals and Mike Word was the only other W.C. man in double figures with 10.

There was poor shooting from both sides as WC hit on only five of 18 and the Raiders made only 9 of 21 from the free throw line, however Appomattox won the game at the line because the Generals hit for 25 goals from the floor to 24 for Appomattox. The strong third quarter by Appomattox enabled them to shoot around 50% for the game, while the Generals managed only about 40% shooting pace.

The rebounding was pretty even as the Generals controlled the first half and the Raiders taking charge in the second half. The turnovers were fairly close, but the Raiders led in that department also.

WC committed the most personal fouls, 19-14, but never did have a starter in serious trouble until late in the game. Appomattox had their top rebounder, McCoy, with three fouls on him before the half and set out a lot.

Wm. Campbell	G	F	T
Purcell	11	0-1	22
Gilliland	1	1-3	3
Snell	2	1-5	5
Word	4	2-4	10
Hall	1	0-2	2
Lovelace	1	0-2	2
Austin	3	0-2	6
Totals	23	5-18	55

Appomattox	G	F	T
Welton Gafford	9	1-3	19
Johnson	3	0-0	6
Robinson	1	0-0	2
David Johnson	4	3-5	11
Bruce Norconk	5	4-7	14
Garrett	3	0-3	6
Totals	24	8-21	57
William Campbell	12	17	8 17-55
Appomattox	13	12	20 12-57

Raiderettes Win 30-23 Over William Campbell

The Appomattox Raiderettes came back after a slow start and beat the William Campbell girls 30-23 in a Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox last Saturday night. The win gave the Raiderettes a 9-0 district mark and made them 10-1 overall.

WC got off to a quick 10-0 lead in the first quarter before Appomattox got on the board with 4:13 left in the quarter on a jump shot by Pat Ferguson. WC did not score any more in that quarter and led 10-8 at the end of the quarter. Ferguson had seven points in that quarter. In the second quarter Becky Harris tied the game with 5:38 left in the half and a few seconds later Lucy Martin made a foul shot to give the Raiderettes the lead for the first time. The half ended tied 17-17.

In the third quarter Pat Ferguson hit with 5:43 left to give Appomattox a 19-17 lead and then hit again to make it 21-17. The defense was again strong as they held the visitors scoreless and ended the quarter 23-17. Appomattox outscored WC 7-6 in the last quarter to rap up the win. Ferguson led all scores with 15 points and Harris had eight, Frankie Booker led the WC girls with eight points.

Both teams were weak at the foul line as William Campbell made three of 21 and Appomattox four of 16. Appomattox had 13 field goals to 10 for the visitors.

WC	19	7	0	6 - 23
Appo	8	9	6	7 - 30

Appomattox Scoring: Ferguson 15, Martin 1, Guill 6, Harris 8.

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Girls of St. Gertrude's High School, Richmond, had just defeated Holy Cross of Lynchburg 36-9 and boys of Benedictine High School, Richmond had done the same against Holy Cross boys 81-74. The double victory was the occasion for celebration and other diners enjoyed hearing the excited conversation from the players.

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